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Moyers
Ball
2/25/65, 10:30 A.M.

Moyers reported that the Boss had told him this morning that he re-read Ball's document last night and he found it fascinating and wanted to know why he had not read it before. The Pres. asked if there were any copies over there.

Ball explained that the only copies given out were to MacBundy, McNamara and Rusk. It was prepared for this small group. The question was raised about showing it to the President but since everyone did not agree with Ball on the paper he left the decision up to them as to whether to show it to the President or not. Ball expressed his feeling that he did not want the Pres. to think he was going behind his back.. Moyers said the President understood.

Moyers said that the President did not feel this was the time for repeal of the Conally Amendment. He thinks it would cause more problems than it is worth. Ball said he was not pushing it and merely wanted a reaction because several members of the bar had raised the question.

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